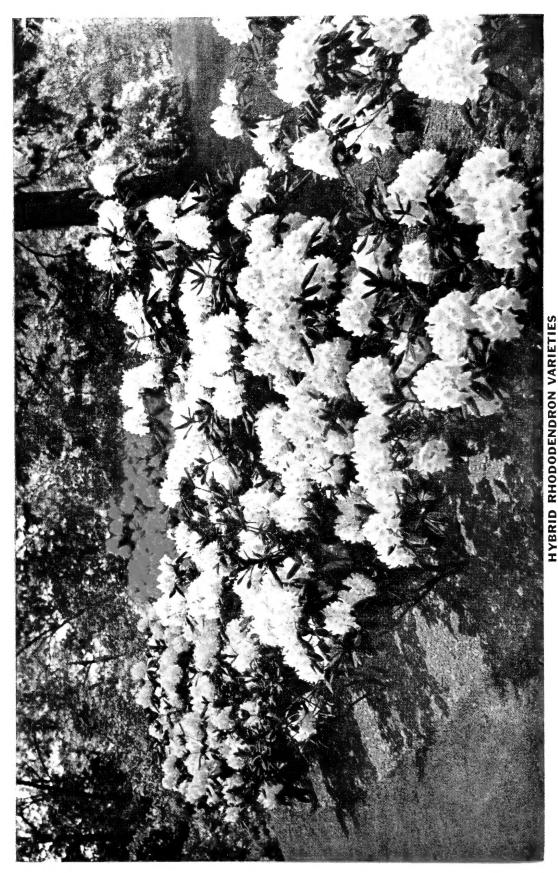


EVERGREEN AZALEA VARIETIES

1955

# GIRARD BROTHERS WHITH NURSERY MINE

GENEVA, OHIO



English Roseum, pink; Roseum Elegans, light pink; America, deep red; Lee's Dark Purple; Catawbiense Album, white; Homer, pink. See sizes and prices on page 18

#### SPRING, 1955

Dear Customers and Garden Friends:

As we again prepare this catalog, we want to thank you very much for your fine orders.

We are endeavoring to improve our growing facilities to meet the great demand for our plants.

Many of our customers are finding great pleasure in growing our trees and shrubs, and the cost is so small.

Make that idle land pay off. If you have one-half acre or more of idle land, plant it in trees. In a few years you will be well rewarded.

Institutions such as Schools, Colleges, City playgrounds, Parks and large estates are in need of plantings but seldom are allowed enough money to carry such programs. Many of these places are now buying our stock—the cost of which is so low that it makes it much easier to carry on their programs. It takes a few years longer to raise plants from small seedlings and transplants, but if this planting is never started you will never have it.

We have listed on page 32 trees best suited for landscaping purposes and most popular for lot sales. There is a fine selection of Evergreens, Shrubs, Rhododendrons and Azaleas to choose from. If you are planning to grow trees in large quantities, we suggest you use this list.

Sincerely,

LET'S PLANT AMERICA — PLANT NOW!

GIRARD BROTHERS NURSERY





Location of Our Nursery—Visitors welcome. We are located on U. S. Route 20, in Saybrook, approximately three miles east of Geneva and seven miles west of Ashtabula, Ohio, on north side of road.

If you wish to pick up your order at our Nursery, drop us a line and give us the date you wish to pick it up and we will have it ready for you.

Our Guarantee — We guarantee our plants to reach you in good, healthy condition and free from injurious pests and diseases.

After stock is planted we cannot assume responsibility. Success and continued growth depend largely on soil and weather conditions, which we have no control over.

Seasons — Our Spring shipping season begins as soon as the frost is out of the ground and trees can be dug. It continues until June, weather permitting. Fall shipping begins about the first part of September and ends when ground is frozen.

Packing and Shipping — All our young trees and shrubs are packed free of charge. We assure you good, clean stock, free from disease and insects, and hardy Northern grown. All bare root plants will be packed with damp sphagnum moss, then

wrapped in waterproof kraft paper and carefully tied. Larger orders will be packed in wire-bound crates or large wooden boxes. Every shipment will bear an inspection certificate.

Unless noted, orders will be shipped express, charges collect. It is best we send larger orders by express, smaller by parcel post. We do not ship plants by freight. When shipment of plants is received, check carefully and report any damage or delay to your agent at once, also notify us.

Making Out Orders—Make sure name is plainly printed or written. P.O. means the City or Town in which your mail is received. A few shipments were lost last season due to incorrect addresses. If the shipping point (Express Office) is other than your city, please state. Some towns do not have an express station; if so, please specify the nearest one.

When to Order—Please order early if it is possible. Unlike other things that you buy, trees should be ordered in advance, long before the shipping time is best. There is always some variety we may run short on.

We will not substitute unless we have your permission. However, we do prefer a second choice.

NOTE - This catalog can be used for fall orders

Due to increase in costs, we cannot accept orders for less than \$3.00

#### THE HOME NURSERY

It is always a wise gardener who will have a few rows of young trees and shrubs growing for future plantings. They know that this is the most reasonable method of keeping on hand some very fine specimens for later use. Do not wait until you need trees (large ones), save yourself from \$2.00-\$5.00 a tree by growing them yourself. You can also get the pleasure of watching these trees grow.

It does not require much space to grow 100 or more trees and shrubs. Look over your grounds. Most of you will find a  $12 \times 12$  ft. space that can be used for this purpose. A home nursery is easily planned.

If you are planning to build a home within the next few years—plant now. If your present planting is getting too large and straggly—plant now, for replacements later.

#### GROW CHRISTMAS TREES FOR PROFIT

In many sections, one of the most profitable ways to utilize unprofitable ground is to establish a planting of cultivated Christmas trees. You can start by (1) growing trees from seed, (2) from seedlings, or (3) from transplants. The transplanted trees will advance your tree growths from 2 to 5 years. Cultivated trees command a better price than wild grown stock. There is a big demand in practically every city and town for nursery grown or cultivated Christmas trees. The trade is asking for them. Wild stock is brought in from such long distances that the trees shed needles before they are set up. In the last few years there has been a great demand for live balled and burlapped trees as these trees can serve two purposes: (1) for decorating during the holiday season and (2) later used for decorating lawns. Selling of Christmas trees can begin when trees are 12 to 15 inches in height. If trees are cultivated the first two years, returns begin within two or three years after the planting is established. A spacing of 3 feet by 3 feet allows for 5600 trees per acre. A planting of 4 feet by 4 feet allows 2720 trees per acre.

The land should be plowed and prepared the same as for a field crop. Almost any soil of good texture will grow evergreens. Trees most suitable for this purpose are: Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Black Hill Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, American Red Pine, Balsam Fir and Douglas Fir.



SEEDLINGS are those grown from seed. This is done at a reasonable cost. Therefore prices of seedlings are lower. Most Pines, Firs, Spruce and Deciduous trees are propagated only by sowing seed. Seedlings can be bedded 4 by 4 inch and shaded the first year. They can be set out in field rows the following year.

CUTTINGS are tips of branches cut from the mother tree. Tips are usually 4 to 8 inches long, and are carefully placed in sand or a mixture of sand and peat. Cuttings are started either outdoors in hotbeds or in greenhouse. In greenhouse, benches contain about 4-5 in. depth loam sand, heated with pipes of steam or hot water. It may take as long as 10 months for these cuttings to root.

Rooted cuttings may be planted in beds 4 by 4 inch and shaded for one year. Do not allow rooted cuttings to dry out.

GRAFTING—This is one of the most complicated and expensive methods. Grafting is done where it is impossible to sow the seed and hold true to its parent and not possible to root by cuttings. Potted grafts can be planted in permanent locations or field rows.

LAYERING—Many of the low growing evergreens are easily rooted by this method. A branch is bent down, buried in the soil, leaving the tips of the branches out. In some cases it is necessary to take a small fork of a tree or a U bent wire to hold these branches in the ground.

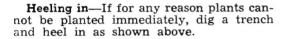
TRANSPLANTS are trees which have been taken from seed beds and replanted in field rows or other beds. These can be planted into permanent locations.

B. B. . . . Indicates balled and burlapped.

The Prices in this Catalog Cancel all Former Prices

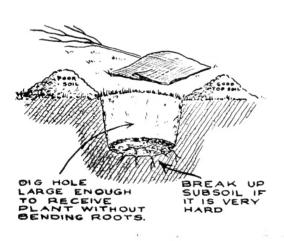
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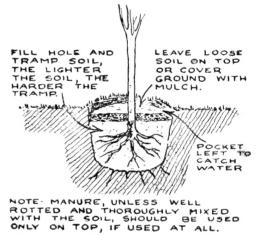


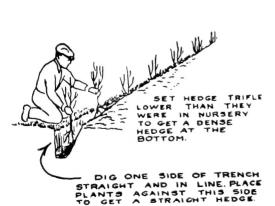


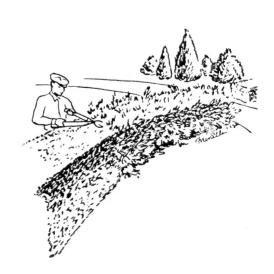


. Acid Loving Plants—Such as Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Ilex, and evergreens will do better if peat or leaf mold is mixed with soil.





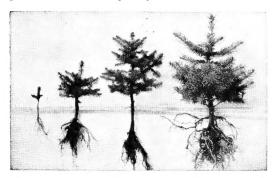




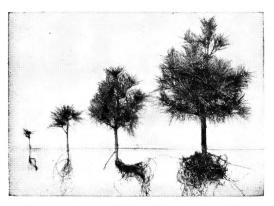
### OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING

#### BABY EVERGREENS

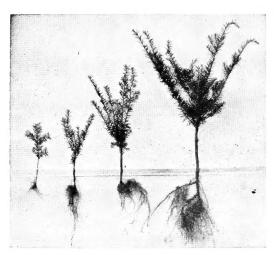
Plants pictured in this column give you a hint of the various size plants we sell. Different evergreens vary somewhat in the rapidity of their growth, but the three pictured are fairly representative.



2 Yr., 4 Yr., 5 Yr., 6 Yr., Colorado Blue Spruce



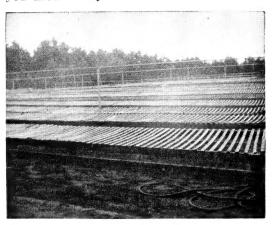
2 Yr., 3 Yr., 5 Yr., 6 Yr. White Pine



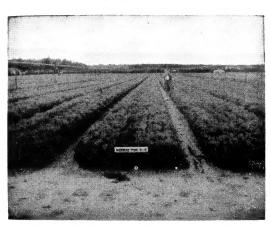
Rooted Cuttings 1 Yr., 2 Yr., 3 Yr. Taxus Cuspidata

#### OUTDOOR GROWING

Below are shown three stages in the development of plants in our outdoor planting program. We would enjoy showing you around if you care to visit us.



Seed Beds



3 Yr. Seedling Beds



11 Yr. old forest Norway Spruce

#### **GROWING EVERGREENS FROM SEED**

#### SOWING EVERGREEN SEEDS

Evergreen seeds should never be sown in greenhouses, hot beds, or cold frames, for they need more ventilation. Seed bed soil should be of sandy nature. If the soil is hard dig it up, and mix sand and peat with it so it will be loose and friable. Select a level spot outdoors for a seed bed. where washing will not occur from rains. We give several methods of sowing. Two things cause loss of seedlings, damping off which is caused by fungi in the soil, and weeds. In a small way seeds are best sown in flats, the flats placed under lath shade in the seed bed outdoors. packet of the finer seeds like Spruce will sow a flat.

#### DIFFERENT METHODS OF SOWING

To avoid damping off trouble sterilize the soil for the flats by cooking moist soil in an oven for 20 minutes. After flats are filled sow seed thinly, broadcast and just cover the depth of the seed with sterilized sand or peat. Larger seeds press down. If one is not fixed to sterilize so much soil, fill flat first 34 of depth with soil. Sterilize enough soil for the other 1/4 needed to fill the flat. Cover seeds as shown above. There may be a little damping off with this latter method; to help avoid this on cloudy days remove shade and sprinkle a little sterilized sand over the seedlings every few days. Don't water every day, water thoroughly and let flats dry out a little. Damping off occurs more in moist sultry weather.

#### WINTER CARE

After ground freezes mulch with sawdust, leaves, lawn clippings, marsh hay or peat. Evergreen boughs make nice cover.

**ORDERS:** All seed orders are subject to previous sale. Delivery cannot be guaranteed unless orders are placed promptly.

**PRICE:** 25c per packet; 5 packets your choice \$1.00. Each packet contains sufficient seed to produce 100 to 400 seedlings. Trade packets 75c each; 3 for \$2. Trade packets contain sufficient seed to produce 500 to 1000 seedlings or more depending upon variety. All postpaid.

Mixed Evergreen Seeds, made up from varieties listed, extra large packets 25c; 3 packets 50c postpaid.

#### EVERGREEN SEED LIST

#### Abies (Fir)

Abies Amabilis—White Fir
Abies Balsamea—Balsam Fir
Abies Concolor—Concolor Fir or
Colorado Silver Fir
Abies Grandis—Grand Fir
Abies Fraseri—Fraser Fir
Pseudotsuga Taxifolia Glauca—Hardy
Douglas Fir
Abies Homolepsia—Nikko Fir
Abies Pinsepo Glauca—Blue Fir
Abies Veichi—Veich Fir

#### Juniperus (Juniper)

Juniperus Platte—Platte River Juniper
Juniperus Scopulorum—Silver Juniper
Juniperus Virginiana—American Red
Cedar
Juniperus Horizontalis—Creeping
Juniper
Juniperus Chinensis—Chinese
Pyramidal Juniper
Juniperus Chinensis Japonica—

#### Picea (Spruce)

Japanese Juniper

Picea Densata Glauca—Black Hill Spruce
Picea Engelmanni Glauca—Englemann Spruce
Picea Pungens—Colorado Blue Spruce
Picea Mariana—Black Spruce
Picea Sitchensis—Sitka Spruce
Picea Glauca—White Spruce
Picea Excelsa—Norway Spruce

#### Pinus (Pines)

Pinus Banksiana—Jack Pine
Pinus Cembre—Swiss Stone Pine
Pinus Densiflora—Jap Red Pine
Pinus Jeffreyi—Jeffrey Pine
Pinus Nigra—Austrian Pine
Pinus Pinea—Italian Stone Pine
Pinus Ponderosa—Western Yellow Pine
Pinus Mugho—Mugho Pine
Pinus Strobus—White Pine
Pinus Sylvestris—Scotch Pine

#### Thuja (Arborvitae)

Thuja Occidentalis—American
Arborvitae
Thuja Occidentalis Wareana—Ware
Arborvitae
Thuja Orientalis Aurea—Gold
Chinese Arborvitae
Thuja Orientalis Pyramidal—Pyramidal
Arborvitae
Thuja Orientalis Nana—Dwarf
Oriental Arborvitae

#### Tsuga (Hemlock)

Tsuga Canadensis—Canadian Hemlock Larix Europea—European Larch



MUGHO PINE

#### MUGHO COMPACTA PINE

Girard Brothers' Mugho Pine is grown from a selected strain of seed which produces the true, many stemmed, low branched, dwarf type. The color is a deep green, summer and winter. Mugho seldom grows over 4 to 5 feet tall even if never pruned, but spreads out. If sheared annually it can be kept as small as desired.

Seedlings—2 to 4 in., 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00; 500 for \$40.00 Transplants—4 to 6 in., 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00

### FIRS - (Abies)

#### DOUGLAS FIR (Abies Douglasi)

Unexcelled for all purposes, well adapted for trimming, suitable for Christmas tree or specimen plantings. Needles not heavy and coarse as most firs. Branches are graceful and quite uniform.

Seedlings—5 to 7 in., 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.00; 500 for \$30.00; 1000 for \$50.00 Transplants—5 to 8 in., 25 for \$6.00; 100 for \$20.00 Transplants—5 yr. 10 to 14 in., 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00

#### BALSAM FIR (Abies Balsamea)

Rich, dark green needles, best for shade, Christmas tree, and forestry planting. Can be sheared into fine specimens.

Seedlings—3 to 5 in., 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.50; 500 for \$30.00; 1000 for \$50.00
Transplants—4 to 7 in., 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$17.00; 500 for \$75.00
Transplants—5 yr., 6 to 10 in., 10 for \$3.50;; 100 for \$28.00

#### CONCOLOR FIR (Colorado Silver Fir)

A beautiful pyramidal upright growing tree. Colors vary from silver, blue to green. Attractive for lawn specimen, windbreak or screen.

Seedlings—4 to 7 in., 10 for \$1.80; 100 for \$10.00 Transplants—5 to 8 in., 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$20.00



DOUGLAS FIR



CONCOLOR FIR



BALSAM FIR

You may buy 5 plants at half the 10 price; 25 plants at one-fourth the 100 price.



WHITE SPRUCE (Picea Glauca)



NORWAY SPRUCE (Picea Excelsa)



MORHEIM BLUE SPRUCE

#### SPRUCE (Picea)

Spruce evergreens are unsurpassed for their ornamental qualities. They are conical or pyramidal in shape and of great hardiness. Widely used for ornamental, forestry, windbreak and Christmas tree planting.

Norway Spruce—Norway has been more widely used for Christmas tree planting and for windbreaks than any other species. Norway seedlings will be limited in supply for some time.

Colorado Blue Spruce—One of the handsomest native trees growing in the Rocky Mountains. Use this tree for background and individual specimen planting. Trees grow quite slowly when young, but when six or seven years old, after becoming established in a new planting, grow surprising fast. The fine blue color comes as the trees get older. Prefer heavy soil.

**Black Spruce** — A rapid growing tree, suitable for Christmas trees and dense forestry.

White Spruce — Makes a more dense Christmas tree than Norway and grows just as fast. Closely related to Black Hills Spruce. Fine also for windbreak and forestry planting.

Black Hills Spruce—Very compact, deep bluish-green foliage. Best Spruce for dry country planting. Also the best Spruce for planting in yards, as it stays small for many years and is highly ornamental. Often used in window boxes when young because of its dense, shapely habit. We know of no better table Christmas tree.

Engelmann Spruce—Steel blue foliage. Has slender pyramidal branches which form a dense, narrow pyramid. Its blue color comes in the winter and makes this tree command a premium price among Christmas buyers.

Morheim Blue Spruce — A highly ornamental lawn tree makes a very fine specimen. The taller it grows the more beautiful it becomes. Stock is always scarce. Should be staked for a few years.

6 to 10 in. Grafts \$1.25 ea.; 10 for \$10.00

#### SPRUCE SEEDLINGS AND TRANSPLANTS

S Indicates	Seedlings		T Indica	ites Trans	plants	
Variety	Age	Size	25	100	500	1000
Black Hill Spruce	2 yr. S	3- 6"	2.50	6.50	27.00	45.00
Black Hill Spruce	4 yr. T	4- 6"	4.50	16.00	65.00	110.00
Black Spruce	4 vr. T	8-12"	\$ 5.00	\$17.00	\$80.00	\$125.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	2 yr. S	3- 6"	2.50	6.50	27.00	45.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	4 yr. T	5- 6"	4.50	16.00	65.00	125.00
Engelmann Spruce	4 vr. T	4- 6"	6.00	18.00		
Norway Spruce	2 yr. S	4-6"	2.50	6.50	26.00	40.00
Norway Spruce	4 yr. T	6-10"	4.50	16.00	70.00	130.00
White Spruce	2 yr. S	3- 6"	2.50	6.50	26.00	40.00
White Spruce	4 yr. T	5- 7"	5.00	16.00	65.00	120.00
White Spruce	5 yr. T	8-12"	5.50	19.00	80.00	130.00





WHITE PINE

AUSTRIAN PINE

#### THE PINE FAMILY (Pinus)

Pines are very popular everywhere. All pines are hardy. Many of the species are valuable for wood, fuel, reforestation, windbreaks, soil erosion prevention. Mugho is the main dwarf ornamental species. (See Mugho Page 6)

**Banksiana** (Jack) — Makes quick, dense windbreaks. Grows on poor soil. Picturesque tree. Native of the West.

Austrian (Nigra)—Sturdy, upright tree of compact symmetrical growth. Ornamental and good Christmas tree.

White Pine (Strobus)—Soft bluish-green needles. Fine timber species. Makes fine large lawn specimens.

American Red or Norway Resinosa — Deep green all year. Best of all Pines for timber and Christmas tree planting. Produces valuable wood for fuel. Grows fast.

Western Yellow Pine (Ponderosa)—Symmetrical variety with long bluish-green needles. Best for ornamental and windbreak planting. Also, good timber variety. Very hardy.

Scotch Pine (Sylvestris)—Stately upright tree. Needles green to blue-green in color, a good Christmas tree variety. Grows dense, can be sheared easily, grows well in poor soil, easily adapts itself to most any type of soil. Also valuable for windbreaks and timber purposes. Very hardy.

#### PINE SEEDLINGS AND TRANSPLANTS

T—Indicates	T—Indicates Transplants			S—Indicates Seedlings		
Variety	Age	Size	25	100	500	1000
American Red Pine American Red Pine American Red Pine Austrian Pine Austrian Pine Austrian Pine Scotch Pine Scotch Pine Western Yellow Pine White Pine White Pine Jack Pine Jack Pine	4 yr. T 4 yr. T 2 yr. S 4 yr. T 5 yr. T 2 yr. S 4 yr. T 2 yr. S 3-yr. T 2 yr. S 3 yr. T 2 yr. S	4- 6" 6-10" 12-16" 4- 6" 8-10" 12-16" 5- 8" 12-16" 4- 6" 5- 7" 3- 5" 5- 8" 8-10" 8-12"	\$2.00 4.50 5.00 2.50 5.00 6.00 2.50 5.00 2.50 4.00 2.50 4.00 2.50 3.00	\$ 5.00 12.00 18.00 6.50 17.00 20.00 6.50 17.00 6.50 15.00 5.00 14.00 6.50 10.00	\$20.00 40.00 80.00 26.00 65.00 90.00 26.00 65.00 26.00 40.00 22.00 45.00 26.00 45.00	\$ 36.00 80.00 140.00 45.00 120.00 160.00 45.00 75.00 35.00 80.00 40.00 75.00



SPREADING JAPANESE YEW (Taxus Cuspidata)

#### TAXUS (Yew)

Yews are strictly ornamental and have a wide range of uses. Best for shady spots. Foliage is rich very deep green and attractive. The coldest winters or the bitterest of winds never injure their foliage. Best subject for hedges. If not allowed to suffer from dry weather, development is rapid. Most varieties of Yews produce a quantity of red berries in late fall. Trees shear easily and can be trimmed in many forms without injury to plants.

Yews are important for landscape purposes. Considering their shapes in relation to the planting job you have to do, they lend themselves beautifully to open park planting by using the upright Taxus Capitata which can be kept to any desired height by shearing. If your planting is more limited Hicksi is perhaps the answer. If low plantings you need Kelseyi, Browni, or Andersoni grow to about 6 to 8 feet. Brevifolia is the smallest and densest growing Yew we grow, attaining 4 to 6 feet in height.

There are from 150 to 200 varieties of yews known to be in existence. We are listing nine of the very best types for land-scape purpose.



INTERMEDIA YEW (Taxus Intermedia)



UPRIGHT YEW (Taxus Capitata)

Transplanted Trees	Size	5	10	25
Cuspidata—bushy low spreading *Capitata—pyramid type *Hicksi—narrow upright Andersoni—graceful spreading Kelseyi—dense upright, berries Brevifolia—dwarf bushy	6- 9" 7-10" 6- 9" 6- 9" 4- 7"	\$2.50 2.25 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50	\$4.50 4.00 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50	\$10.00 9.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00

<sup>\*</sup>Best for hedge purposes



CANDAIAN HEMLOCK

#### CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Most graceful of all evergreens is the title often bestowed on the Hemlock. Its long branches droop gracefully to the ground. Needles are soft and delicate. Does well in full sun or half shade, but prefers a rather moist place, a little sheltered from sweeping winds and partial shade. We secure our Hemlock seed from the Far North.

Seedlings—3 to 6 in., 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.50 Transplants—4 to 8 in., 10 for \$2.00; 25

Transplants—4 to 8 in., 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$14.00; 1000 for \$120.00 Transplants—10 to 12 in., 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$6.00; 50 for \$25.00

#### EUROPEAN LARCH

This tree is peculiar among evergreens in that its needle-like leaves are shed each year. The lone species of the north-eastern United States is the Tamarack. Unlike this variety the European Larch is a rapid growing pyramidal tree of wonderful beauty. In the spring the needles are soft light green, which turn golden yellow when they mature and drop off in the fall.

Seedlings-6 to 8 in., 10 for \$1.20 100 for \$8.00



PFITZER JUNIPER

### JUNIPER FAMILY

The Juniper family is ornamental. The upright forms make beautiful specimens, and the lower growing varieties are used for ground covers. Junipers are mostly propagated from cuttings and some of the rare forms by grafting. These young trees will make fine specimens in two or three years.

#### SAVIN JUNIPER

Sabina — Spreading vase shaped evergreen. Grows to height of 2½ to 3 feet, makes fine specimens, good subject for foundation planting, prefers full sun.

Transplants—6 to 8 in., 10 for \$4.00; 8 to 12 in., 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.25

#### ANDORRA JUNIPER

**Andorra**—Low spreading habit summer foliage, silvery cast; after frost, purple.

Transplants—5 to 7 in., 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 6 to 10 in., 10 for \$5.00; 50, \$20.00

#### PFITZER JUNIPER

**Pfitzer** — An ornamental, low-growing and spreading tree. One that is extensively used by landscapers and gardeners. This variety has been used for many years and is still popular.

Transplants—6 to 10 in., 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$12.25; 10 to 12 in., 10 for \$6.50; 25, \$15.50

#### GOLDEN PFITZER

**Pfitzeri Aurea**—Medium grower similar in shape and growth to the ever popular Pfitzer Juniper. It possesses a bright golden color during spring and summer. Will color brightest in full sun. It is very effective in plantings with the above.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 10 for \$4.00







RED CEDAR (Juniper virginiana)



IRISH JUNIPER (Juniperus communis hibernica)

#### REDCEDAR

Juniperus Virginiana—This is the mother plant from which numerous horticultural varieties have been developed over many years. Several varieties offered in this catalog are horticultural forms of Redcedar.

Transplants—6 to 10 in., 25 for \$5.00; 12 to 15 in., \$4.00; 25 for \$8.75

#### GOLDEN PROSTRATE JUNIPER

Juniperus Communis Depressa Aurea— This is a well branched vase shaped tree, with fine golden colored foliage. Grows more upright than the Pfitzer Juniper. Very attractive in color when grown in full sun.

Transplants-3 to 5 in. 10 for \$3.00; 25, \$6.25

#### SPINY GREEK JUNIPER

Juniperus Excelsa Stricta—Grows very dense, symmetrical, especially adapted to urns, tubs, rock gardens. Dwarf, cone shaped, grayish green foliage all year.

Transplants—6 to 10 in., 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.50; 100 for \$30.00

#### NARROW IRISH JUNIPER

Juniperus Communis Hibernica Fastigata—A form very superior to the common Irish Juniper. Grows into a dense, narrow column. A healthy, vigorous grower.

Transplants—8 to 12 in., 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.50; 100 for \$30.00

#### GRAFTED JUNIPERS

The fine Junipers listed below are all grafted Junipers. Stock was carefully selected for color and growth. These will grow as easily as Juniperus Virginiana. Suggest staking the first year.

#### BLUE COLUMNAR CHINESE JUNIPER

Juniperus Chinensis Columnaris — One of the best known of the horticultural varieties of the Chinese Junipers can be grown into a pyramid or narrow column shape, attractive glaucous blue color.

Grafts-8 to 10 in., 75c each; 10 for \$7.00

#### SILVER CEDAR

Juniperus Virginiana Glauca—This is a favorite with many customers. It is a shapely, pyramidal tree of moderate size. Outstanding silvery-blue. Brightest in early spring, darkening to a deep blue as season progresses. Trims well.

Grafts-8 to 10 in., 75c ea.; 10 for \$7.00

#### CANAERT JUNIPER

Juniperus Virginiana Canaerti — This horticultural variety of Redcedar has long been one of the leading favorites. It grows in a symmetrical, pyramidal shape, well covered with heavy green foliage.

Grafts-8 to 10 in., 80c each; 10 for \$7.50

#### BURK JUNIPER

Juniperus Virginiana Burki—A horticultural variety of the Redcedar resembling the Juniperus virginiana glauca. The color is somewhat deeper blue, the tree seems to take on a more compact habit than the Glauca.

Grafts-8 to 10 in., 80c each; 10 for \$7.50

#### KETELEER JUNIPER

Juniperus Chinensis Keteleeri—This tree has a good rich green color, is a good grower, and has an abundance of berries.

Grafts-8 to 10 in., 75c each; 10 for \$7.00



THREAD CYPRESS

# **CYPRESS**Chamaecyparis)

Strictly ornamental species, graceful branches, all easily trimmed, all hardy and good landscape varieties.

#### THREAD CYPRESS

Filifera, green — Slender olive green foliage, makes a broad low bush. Especially useful around corners of low houses.

Transplants-6 to 10 in., 10 for \$4.50

#### THREAD CYPRESS

Filifera, golden—Same as Filifera green, only a beautiful golden yellow, a valuable ornamental.

Transplants-6 to 9 in., 10 for \$4.50

#### GREEN PLUME CYPRESS

Pisifera Plumosa — Feathery, fern-like, deep green foliage. The more it is pruned the more beautiful it becomes. We trim it closely into dense round balls.

Transplants—9 to 12 in., 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00

#### GOLDEN PLUME CYPRESS

Same type of foliage as Green Plume, except it is a bright golden yellow. Unexcelled for low, dense hedges, individual specimens, or foundation planting in full sun.

Transplants—5 to 8 in., 10 for \$3.50; 25, \$7.50 Transplants—10 to 15 in., 10 for \$6.00; 25 for \$13.50

#### DWARY GOLD PLUME CYPRESS

Pisifera Plumosa Sulphurea — Slow growing. Makes a very dense cone shaped growth. Needs no trimming. Ideal for rock-gardens and foundation plantings.

Transplants—3 to 5 in , 10 for \$3.50 Transplants—6 to 10 in , 10 for \$5.50



JUNIPER CANAERTI (See page 11)

#### WINDBREAK SPECIAL

These are all 5 year old trees, will develop into a good windbreak in a few years. For a good dense windbreak, plant about 8 ft. apart. If space will permit, stagger the trees in double row formation. Pines are the fastest growers and are best for quick results. All plants are transplanted.

White Pine	12-16"
American Red Pine	15-18"
Austrian Pine	15-18"
Scotch Pine	15-18"
White Spruce	12-15"
Canadian Hemlock	12-15"
American Red Cedar	12-15"

Any of the above, 10, \$5.00; 100, \$40.00



AMERICAN ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis)



WOODWARDI ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis woodwardi)



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE (Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis)

#### ARBORVITAE (Thuja)

#### AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Occidentalis—We grow only from seed, the Northern form from Canada. Grows in compact form, pyramidal in shape. Thrives on vigorous pruning, makes fine low hedges or taller windbreaks.

Transplants—8 to 10 in., 10 for \$2.50; 25, \$5.25 Seedlings—4 to 6 in., 25 for \$2.00

#### PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

Occidentalis Pyramidalis—Tall, slender form of American Arborvitae. Always prune trees while young to build the slender form.

Transplants-6 to 8 in., 10 for \$4.00; 25, \$8.50

#### WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Occidentalis Woodwardi—Grows naturally round like a ball and forms a bushy, natural globe shaped tree of very compact form and good color. The best globe shaped evergreen. Small trees show up well in window boxes.

Transplants—4 to 7 in., 10 for \$4.00, 25, \$9.50 Transplants—Strong 2 yr. field grown, 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$15.00

#### GEORGE PEABODY ARBORVITAE

Occidentalis Lutea—A beautiful golden type color very pronounced, makes a very good ornamental. This variety is always scarce.

3 Yr. from field—8 to 12 in., 3 for \$2.95 Transplants—4 to 7 in., 10 for \$4.00

#### GOLDEN GEORGE PEABODY

**Elegantissima Aurea**—Upright pyramidal form. Heavy foliage tipped golden. Very hardy. Shapes well.

10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00

#### DEEP GREEN GLOBE

Globosa Veridis—A deep green form of the woodwardi globe. Maintains its good color the year round. Keeps its nice form, needs no trimming.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 10 for \$4.50; 25, \$10.00

#### COMPACT CHINESE ARBORVITAE

**Orientalis Compacta**—Very compact upright form. Suitable for foundation plantings.

Seedlings—2 yr., 6 to 9 in., 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50

#### DEEP GREEN AMERICAN

Thuja Occidentalis — Similar to American Arborvitae, but much greener. Has a good winter color.

Transplants-10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00

#### HETZIS MIDGET

Thuja Hetzi Compacta. A very slow grower. Compact globe form, suitable for rock gardens. A new dwarf form—very rare.

Transplants—10 for \$5.00

#### CHINESE ARBORVITAE

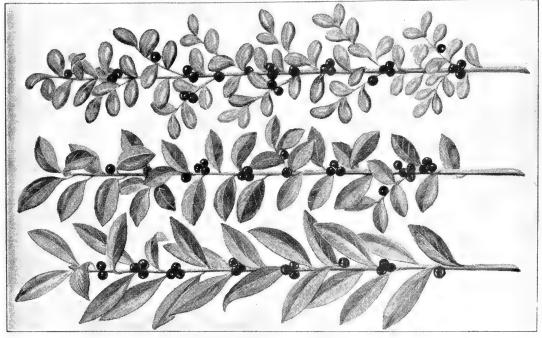
Thuja Orientalis — Upright green form, rather fast growing. Can be kept under control by shearing. Ideal for foundation and border planting. These are seedling types.

#### Seedlings-10 for \$1.60; 100 for \$15.00

# DWARF GOLDEN BERKMAN Thuja Orientalis Aurea Nana—A slower

growing form of the Oriental Arborvitae. Possesses a beautiful golden color. Suitable for foundation planting. These are all grown from cuttings assuring you uniform colors.

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pot plants, 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.50



#### **BROADLEAF EVERGREENS**

Broadleaf Evergreens are valuable for their use in landscape work. Some are valuable for their beautiful glossy foliage, others for their fruit such as Ilex Opaca and others for their blooms which are quite attractive amongst its deep green foliage. Most will do well in shade as well as sun. Most Japanese type hollies are small leaved and have ink colored berries.

#### **HOLLY** (Ilex)

#### AMERICAN HOLLY

Ilex Opaca—Hollies have many uses. They can be grown as single specimens, for foundation plantings and hedge purposes. Its bright red berries among the deep green foliage are very attractive and appealing. They respond to shearing very well. Can be grown into a fastigiate compactness or permitted to grow into a cone or symmetrical shape. They can be kept to three feet for many years. Ilex Opaca can be grown to 10 feet or more. We are listing males and females in two sizes.

2 yr., 10 to 15 in., 3 for \$5.50; one male and 2 female.

 2½ in. pot plants, 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00;
 25 for \$16.25; 100 for \$60.00. State number of males and females wanted. State

Ilex Opaca - East Palatke - A vigorous growing Holly with glossy light green leaves. Almost spineless. Berries are bright scarlet. Can be grown as a specimen plant or a hedge.

2 yr. Transplants, 10 to 15 in., 3 for \$3.30
2 in. pot plants, 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00;
100 for \$50.00

#### CHINESE HOLLY

Ilex Burfordi-A beautiful fast growing holly, foliage a glossy very dark green. Berries are large bright red and very plentiful. This holly grows well in sandy or heavy soils. We have been growing

this holly for the past 3 years and find it quite hardy in Northeastern Ohio.

3 in. pot plants, 8 to 10 in., 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$10.00 2 in. pot plants, 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$5.50

#### JAPANESE HOLLIES ROUND LEAF HOLLY

Ilex Rotundifolia—A dense, low growing shrub. Waxy deep green foliage. Fine for

landscaping. Grows well in sun or shade.

Transplants—6 to 10 in., 55c each; 10 for
\$5.00; 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$3.00

CUP-LEAFED HOLLY

Ilex Convexa — A slow growing evergreen with small, glossy, cup-shaped foliage. Useful where small shrubs are necessary. Can be sheared into dense globe or will do well without shearing. Very hardy.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50 Ilex Crenata Hetzi-This is a new form

of Japanese Holly. Developed by the Hetz Nurseries. Grows into a compact bush. Foliage is similar to Ilex Convexa but much larger. Like the rest of the Japanese Holly it bears dark blue black berries.

Transplants-6 to 10 in., 3 for \$1.80; 10, \$5.50 Ilex Crenata Compacta — A very compact growing evergreen shrub. The foliage resembles that of boxwood. A fifteen year old plant growing in our garden is 2 feet high and 4 feet wide.
3 to 5 in. plants, 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50

#### OTHER BROADLEAF EVERRGEENS

#### OREGON GRAPE HOLLY

Mahonia Aquifolia — The leaves are holly-like and bright green. Has long clusters of bright golden yellow flowers in the spring, followed by bunches of bright blue grape-like berries. Most attractive in foliage, flower and fruit. The sprays are fine for interior decoration. In the north the leaves lose their color in late winter but do not fall off. In the spring new life comes back into these leaves. Never winter kills. At its best in group plantings. We grow it in full sun, but it is at its best in half shade. Prefers a rather heavy soil.

Transplants—Field grown 8 to 10 in., 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.50; 100 for \$40.00

#### JAPANESE PIERIS

Pieris Japonica — Is a good grower and very handsome in form. The leaves are very delicately tinted when young. Does well in the shade or sun. An aristocrat of the broadleaf evergreen group.

Bedded Transplants—5 to 8 in., 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 3 to 5 in., 10 for \$3.00

#### DROOPING LEUCOTHOE

Leucothoe Catesbaei—A very ornamental broad leaved evergreen with large, glossy foliage. Foliage turns to beautiful shades of red and bronze in the fall and winter. It produces clusters of white flowers in the spring. Drooping branches make it a good facer or under-cover plant for taller shrubs. Semi-dwarf and hardy.

Transplants-10 to 12 in., 80c each; 10 for \$7.00

#### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Kalmia Latifolia — Grows into a compact symmetrical shrub, covered with foliage. Leaves medium sized, glossy throughout the year. When in bloom the plants are literally bouquets of lovely cupshaped flowers ranging from almost white to deep pink. Effective singly or in mass plantings. Very hardy and desirable. Requires damp, loose, acid soil, humus, considerable shade. Easily the finest flowering evergreen grown.

Transplants-6 to 10 in., 3 for \$1.80; 10, \$5.00

#### DWARF ENGLISH BOXWOOD

**Buxus Suffruticosa** — Dwarf and slow growing. Best known evergreen edging plant. Foliage deep green and dense. Large specimens often used in urns and porch boxes.

Transplants—Field grown, 6 to 10 in., 10 for \$5.00; 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$3.00

#### **EUONYMUS**

# PURPLE LEAF CREEPING EUONYMUS

Coloratus — A purple leaf form of E. Radicans. This plant carries a rich green color throughout the summer and in the autumn turns to a purplish-red color which remains with it until spring. A wonderful plant for mass planting on banks and on stone work.

Transplants—10 to 15 in., 60c each; 10 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00

#### BIG LEAF WINTERCREEPER

Fortunei vegetus — Bushy, with round dull green leaves. This plant is a beautiful sight in winter when it is covered with its bright scarlet fruit.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

#### **UPRIGHT EUONYMUS**

Radicans Erecta—A beautiful little upright growing shrub, suitable for borders or foundation planting. Foliage glossy dark green. Can easily be kept under control.

Transplants—8 to 10 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50 5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

#### LITTLE LEAF WINTERCREEPER

Radicans — Suitable for small banks, rock gardens, terraces and covering low walls. Leaves are glossy deep green round leaves of about 34 inch diameter. Leaves evergreen all winter.

Transplants-3 to 5 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

#### VARIEGATED EUONYMUS

Radicans Variegata — A good ground cover plant. Suitable for banks, walls and rock gardens.

Transplants-4 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

#### DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS

Alatus Compacta—One of the best decorative varieties I know. Makes a dense compact bush. Its beautiful green leaves change to a brilliant red in the fall and early winter. Very hardy.

Transplants—6 to 10 in., 50c each; 10 for \$4.00 18 to 24 in. bushy plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.60

#### **BLUEBERRIES**

Blueberry plants are very showy and attractive. The foliage is glossy green in spring, and blazing crimson in autumn. They can be planted in a group in practically any corner of a lot or a field.

The plants like acid soil. Soil can easily be made acid by adding rotted leaves, peat humus, or sawdust. Set the bushes 5 to 7 feet apart. A bush grown by itself will not bear fruit. Where four or more plants of different varieties are grown in close proximity perfect fertilization of the blossoms will take place, and the result will be abundant crops. Consequently, our blueberries are sold in units of 4 plants (mixed varieties) or in blocks of 8 plants or more (mixed). Orders for single plants will not be accepted.

Concord — Jersey — June
Rancocas — Pioneer — Burlington

Prices: 12 to 15 in., 4 for \$4.50; 8 for \$8.00; 12 for \$10.50

#### GARLAND FLOWER

Daphne Cneorum — One of the very choicest of all rock garden evergreens. Produces delicate rose-pink clusters of flowers completely covering the plant in early spring and more sparsely at intervals all summer until freezing weather. Flowers rival the carnation for fragrance. Growth not exceeding 8-10 inches in height but spreading out making a mat of grey green. Requires sunny location. Young rooted, field grown plants often in bloom.

Transplants-4 to 6 in., 40c each; 10 for \$3.50

#### GROUND COVERS

# JAPANESE PACHYSANDRA (Pachysandra terminalis)

For ground cover or for grass under trees. If you have a sandy bank, a terrace, places under trees where grass will not grow, a low border to fill in, plant Spurge. This is the ideal evergreen ground cover. Hardy everywhere in sun or shade. Same attractive green color all winter. Splendid plant for window boxes.

# VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle)

Hardy evergreen trailing herb. Makes a dense, attractive ground cover, and thrives with practically no care. Even does well on dry sand banks. A most suitable plant

to grow as edgings to shrubbery borders, carpet the ground under the shade of trees or in shady borders. Hugs the ground.

Strong 1 year old, field grown clumps, 8 to 15 runners, 10 for \$1.80; 100 for \$16.00

#### VINES

#### SILVER LACE VINE

Polygonum Auberti — A mass of foamy white flowers, summer and fall. A faithful climber, will attain height of 25 ft. Hardy and vigorous in growth.

Plants—\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80

#### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

Large clusters of fragrant blooms with trumpet shaped buds. Outside of petals a dashing flame pink and golden yellow on the inside. Dark green glossy foliage. Blooms profusely from early spring to late fall or a heavy frost.

2 yr. plants 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

# DUTCHMAN PIPE (Aristolochia Sipho)

Grows dense heart-shaped leaves. Flowers superb pipe-shaped brownish flowers. Used for pergolas, screening or anywhere in need of a climbing vine.

Price \$1.70 each

#### **CLEMATIS**

#### (Large flowering hybrids)

Few climbing vines will surpass Clematis hybrids. These are large flowering and striking in color. Pleasing habit of form and growth. Trellises, pergolas, screens, arches, old tree stumps and walls, make desirable supports for Clematis.

Henryi-Immense white flowers.

**Jackmani**—Purple, vigorous and blooms profusely.

Mme. Edouard Andre—Velvety red.

Ramona-Large blue, dark anthers.

Prices on the above-3 in. pot plants 90c each

#### FIRE THORN

#### (Pyracantha coccinea lalandi)

A thorny bushy ornamental plant noted for its clusters of bright orange red berries. The berries come in the fall and sometimes remain all winter. Growth is vigorous and attains a height of about 12 ft. (See picture on back cover)

Plants from 4 in. pots, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10 3 in. pot plants, 3 for \$1.50

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#### RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS



The Rhododendrons are acid soil loving plants. As in the case with most broad leaf evergreens the plant grows best in protected areas. Windswept locations should be avoided. Rhododendrons like well drained soil that is rich in organic matter. Neutral or sub-acid soil can be improved by use of Aluminum Sulphate. Acid peat, pine needles and oak leaves are all recommended as mulching material. Many varieties of Rhododendrons are found in the United States. Many of the hybrids are from crosses of our well known R. Catawbiense and a large flowering oriental species R. Arboreum.

#### DWARF RHODODENDRON

**Blue Tit** — A dwarf compact small leaf variety. Its sky blue flowers are borne in clusters. A very interesting type.

3 in. pot plants, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.15

#### SELECTED RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS

This list contains some of the finest in the hybrid family. Selected from good color, sturdy growing habits and hardiness.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**—Bright rosy magenta. Grows into a low compact bush. Very hardy. Size 12 to 15 in.

**AMERICA** — Brilliant clear red. Very floriferous. Grows into a broad bush form. One of the best in this color. Sizes 8 to 12 in. and 12 to 15 in.

**CATAWBIENSE ALBA**—Buds pink then open to pure white. One of the hardiest, a very vigorous grower. Size 12 to 15 in. and 8 to 12 in.

**CHARLES DICKENS**—Clear red blooms, stand well above the deep green foliage. Rugged grower. Size 8 to 12 in.

**DR. DRESSELHUYS**—Crimson red, vigorous upright grower. Very hardy. Size 8 to 12 in. and 12 to 15 in.

**ENGLISH ROSEUM**—Light rose, vigorous upright grower, large foliage. Good growing habits. Size 8 to 12 in.

**LEE'S DARK PURPLE** — One of the finest deep purple in cultivation. Buds are very deep purple. Opening to large trusses of medium purple. Grows into a broad compact bush, vigorous grower. Sizes 8 to 12 in. and 12-15 in.

**MADAM MASSON**—White with greenish white blotches. Very large trusses. Broad compact grower. Not as hardy as the white Cautiabiense Alba. Size 8-12".

**ROSEUM ELEGANS** — Rosy magenta. Compact bush with good foliage. Vigorous grower. Size 8-12 in.

**PARSONS GRANDIFLORUM** — Very large purplish rose trusses. A vigorous upright grower. Size 12 to 15 in.

HOMER—A new addition to the list of fine Hybrids. Flowers bloom very large clear rose, a color that is very pleasing. Plant grows compact and erect with deep green leaves. 8-10 inch size only.

**HASSAN**—Another large flowering pink. Flower trusses measure six inches across. 8-10 inch B.B.

**BOULE DE NEIGE** — Slow compact growing. Blooms best as it gets older. Blooms white. 8-10 inch B.B.

**DIRECTOR E. HJELM**—Blooms of dark carmine rose. Flowers are large and beautiful. Grown by us for two years and we do not know much about its habits. 8-10 inch B.B.

MRS. P. DEN OUDEN—Bright red flowers. Upright grower, appears to have good growing habits. 8-10 inch B.B.

MRS. A. T. DE LAMARE—Fragrant pure white, a lovely variety. We as yet are not familiar with its growing habits and hardiness. 8-10 inch B.B.

VAN WEERDEN POELMAN — Bright crimson red. Growing habits are excellent. Late blooming. Sizes 8-12 in. and 12-15 in.

PRICES ON THE ABOVE GRAFTED VARIETIES Size 8 to 12 in., B&B plants, \$2.50 each; 10 for \$22.50

Size 12 to 15 in., B&B plants, \$3.25 each; 10 for \$30.00

#### HYBRID SEEDLINGS

These are seedlings from named varieties and others. In selecting our seed we have obtained some very fine varieties from our crosses. These run in shades of white, pink and reds. We do not guarantee the colors.

Transplants—5 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.75; 8 to 12 in., 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$13.25

#### HYBRID AZALEAS

Azaleas are becoming more popular each year. No planting should be without them if the climate will permit. Most varieties listed in our catalog have been grown in our nursery for at least two years. Our temperatures here have dropped to 10° below zero, and sometimes lower. All varities that do not take our climate are eliminated.

#### MOLLIS TYPE

MOLLIS, (Hybrid seedlings)—Plants are from seeds, collected from named hybrid sorts. Colors vary from cream to scarlet.

Transplants—3 to 5 in., 10 for \$3.00; 100 for for \$25.00; 6 to 8 in., 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00; 12 to 15 in. B&B \$2.00 each

**DIRECTOR MOORELAND, (Mollis Hybrid)** — Large bright yellow flowers are borne in large numbers on sturdy upright plants. An outstanding variety, very hardy.

Plants—B&B 8 to 10 in., \$2.50 each; 3, \$7.20

**KOSTER'S BRILLIANT RED**—Glowing orange red. An outstanding mollis hybrid. Grows to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Ideal for foundation planting.

Plants-B&B 8 to 10 in., \$2.50 each; 3, \$7.20

**QUEEN EMMA** — A fine salmon tinted orange. Large flowers are born freely on upright growing plants. Flowers come before leaves appear.

Plants-B&B 8 to 10 in., \$2.50 each; 3, \$7.20

# TEXTLE AZALEA (English Hybrid)

A new race of Azalea developed in England. These resemble the Ghent hybrids. The flowers are much larger and brighter in color. This strain is being imported by many growers. You will hear more about these as the years go by. We have imported seed of these and have some nice little transplants to offer for the first time.

Plants-4 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50

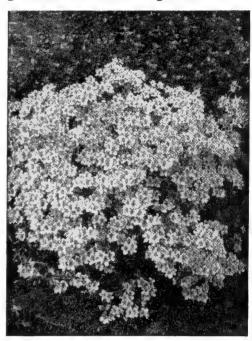
#### Girard's Special Azalea Mixture

In this group of Evergreen Azaleas will be found many varieties. Many of the seed bearing plants were hand polinated, assuring you a large assortment of colors. Some very unusual azaleas are selected from this group. We are now growing over 150 varieties under number, selected from above seedlings. Most plants are hardy and grow compact. In a year or two we will have named varieties chosen from these plants.

Transplants—5 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00; 500 for \$122.50 Transplants—8 to 10 in., 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00; 100 for \$85.00

#### KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS

These new hybrids have been achieved by crossing Kaempferi with Azalea Malvatica. Thus has been obtained some very hardy evergreen type azaleas with a long range of colors. Most of these have upright habits and are fast growers.



AZALEA KAEMPFERI

KAEMPFERI, (Hybrid Seedling) — In these seedlings will be found many shades of white, pink, lavender and reds. For years we have been crossing this strain with many of the Dutch varieties and have developed many beautiful colors. Hardy. Transplants—4 to 7 in., 10 for \$4.00; 100, \$35.00

**FEDORA**—Phlox Pink flowers. Very attractive. Outstanding variety of proven merit. Very hardy, large flowers and vigorous grower.

10 to 12 in., B&B \$3.00 each

OTHELLO—Bright orange red, a vigorous tall growing variety. A beautiful bright color but will fade in full sun. We are striving to improve this variety. Will introduce an improved Othello next year.

Transplants—5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10, \$4.00

CORONA — A beautiful ruffled variety. Flowers white blending to a pale orchid color at the edges. Rich glossy foliage. Good growing habits. Our selection.

15 to 18 in., B&B, \$3.00 each
ALADDIN—A bright scarlet with shiny
green foliage. Compact grower. One mass
of flowers completely cover the plant. A
good one. Introduced from Holland in
1949.

Transplants-4 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.75

#### **DUTCH HYBRID AZALEAS**

#### VUYKIANA

This is a new race of Azalea. Developed by the Vuyk Van Ness Nurseries of Holland. We have grown this strain for four years, as yet we can not find any fault with them. These are a cross of the Azalea Mollis and much hardier than the Kurume strains. Try some and you will enjoy them as we do.

MRS. VUYK VAN NESS-A 1950 introduction from Holland. This is one of the best Azaleas introduced in many years. The flowers are large ruffled bengal red of a heavy texture. Foliage is a glossy deep green. Sturdy compact grower. One that will attract much attention.

Transplants—6 to 8 in., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$6.00; 12 to 15 in. B&B \$3.00 each

#### LITTLE BEAUTY

1951 introduction. The beauty of this Azalea is unsurpassed. The flowers are double, fringed and completely cover the plant. The color is a satin deep rose. Branches are upright with deep glossy green foliage.

Transplants—5 to 7 in., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95 10 for \$5.00; 8 to 10 in., \$1.25 each 10 for \$11.00

BEETHOVEN — Another import from Europe. Attractive lilac shade. Grows dense, upright and blooms freely. Very good.

Transplants—6 to 8 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75 10 for \$5.00

HELENA VUYK-Very large deep rose flowers. Foliage attractive deep green. Grows dense.

10 to 12 in. B&B \$2.50 each Transplants—6 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.75; 10, \$4.00

SIBELIUS — A Vuyk azalea, like Beethoven, plants grow dense and bloom freely. Flowers are showy orange red.

10 to 12 in., B&B \$3.00 each; Transplants
6 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00

WILHELMINA VUYK-New from Europe. Large clear white blooms. When in bloom plants resemble a mound of snow. Compact rapid grower.

12 to 15 in. plants B&B \$3.00 each; Transplants 6 to 8 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00

GERARDINI VUYK — A beautiful rose pink azalea. We imported the first of this variety 4 years ago and like it very well. Grows dense, upright and blooms freely.
One that will gain great popularity.
Transplants—5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.75; 10, \$5.00
10 to 12 in., B&B \$2.50 each

#### AZALEA PURPLE TRIUMPH

New introduction. One of the most beautiful azaleas we grow. The flowers are gracefully ruffled. The color is hard to describe, known as rhodomine purple, according to the color chart. When in bloom, plant is so crowded with flowers that it is hard to detect the glossy deep green foliage. A broad compact grower with good habits.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 80c each; 3 for \$2.25 10 for \$7.00

POUKHANENSIS — A compact low growing shrub. Produces a profusion of deep rosy lavender flowers, deep green Ideal landscaping shrub. glossy foliage. Very hardy.

Transplants-6 to 8 in., 70c each; 3 for \$1.90

YODIGOWA-A malvatica hybrid. Flowers a pretty double pink on compact upright growing plants. A deciduous variety. Very hardy.

Transplants-15 to 18 in., \$3.00 each

#### JAPANESE AZALEAS

In this group are found many bright colors and the hardy ones are valuable for foundation planting. Many are evergreen but will drop its foliage in extreme cold weather. Some are early some are late blooming, many are hose in hose flowers.

We list only the hardy ones

GUMPO WHITE—Very dwarf. We have some 5 year old plants that are only 6 inches high and 10 inches wide. The ruffled pure white blooms sometimes measure 3 to 3½ inches across. An outstanding variety for rock gardens and low borders. Its glistening dark green foliage add much beauty to this plant. We recommend covering these plants with leaves or pine boughs, where winter is severe.

Transplants-3 to 4 in., 3 for \$1.60; 10, \$5.00

**GUMPO PINK** — Similar to Gumpo White. A beautiful shade of pink with red throat markings. Ideal for rock gardens and borders. One you will like very much.

Transplants-3 to 4 in., 85c ea., 3 for \$2.40

#### **NEW GHENT HYBRID AZALEAS**



HARDY GHENT HYBRID AZALEA

**NARCISSAFLORA** — A double pure golden yellow ghent hybrid. Blooms in profusion. Makes an attractive bushy plant. Dutch Hybrid.

12 to 18 in., B&B Plants, \$3.25 each

DAVIESI — A rugged upright growing form. Its white flowers are very fragrant. Foliage deep green of heavy substance. If you like a fragrant azalea try this one. 8 to 10 in., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.80

GLORIA MUNDI - Will attract much attention with flowers of rich fiery orange color. A low compact grower. Good for foundation planting. Very good variety.

18 to 24 in B&B Plants, \$3.50 each

**SANG DE GENTBRUGGE** — Flowers brilliant red. All other habits same as Gloria Mundi. Ideal for border and foundation planting.

15 to 18 in. B&B Plants, \$3.50 each

RAPHAEL D. SMET-Fragrant double white flushed rosy pink. Glossy deep green foliage. Compact and very attractive.

15 to 18 in. B&B, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.25 8 to 10 in. B&B, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

#### GHENT HYBRID SEEDLING AZALEA

Seedlings of many named varieties. Colors vary from yellow to scarlet. Transplants-4 to 7 in., 45c each; 10 for \$4.00 15 to 18 in. B&B with buds, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00

**NORMA** — A Rustica type. Growing habits same as Ghent. Has large quantities of fragrant double flowers, red tinted lilac. An unusual type.

Plants—B&B, 10 to 12 in., \$3.50 each;
3 for \$10.50

PHIDIAS—Another Rustica type. Growing habits same as Norma. Color of blooms, light pink shaded yellow.

Plants—B&B, 12 to 15 in., \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.25

NANCY WATERER - One of the best yellow flowering Ghents. Blooms are rich golden yellow, borne freely on sturdy upright plants.

Plants—B&B 15 to 18 in., \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.25

**UNIQUE**—Bright orange yellow. Very floriferous. Flowers bloom before leaves appear.

-B&B 12 to 15 in., \$4.00 each; Plants-3 for \$11.25

#### KOREAN AZALEA

MUCRONULATUM-One of the earliest azaleas to bloom. Blooms the same time as forsythia. A light layender to medium purple in color.

Transplants—3 to 5 in., 10 for \$3.00; 6 to 10 in., 60c each; 10 for \$5.50; 10 to 12

in. B&B. \$2.00 each

#### POPULAR GABLE AZALEAS

We have been growing this strain of Azaleas for many years. The following selections have been found satisfactory for hardiness and growing habits.

BOUDOIR — Large watermelon pink. Flowers freely. Attractive foliage. Vigorous in growth. Very hardy, you will like this one.

Transplants-6 to 8 in., 65c each: 3 for \$1.75: 10 for \$5.00

**CORSAGE**—A beautiful shade of lavender or orchid. Blooms large flowers freely on compact plants.

Transplants-6 to 8 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00

**ELIZABETH GABLE**—This one attracts a lot of attention wherever shown. Height about 5 ft. Blooms double clear pink. Foliage deep glossy green. One of my favorites.

Transplants-5 to 8 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00

**HERBERT** — Deep purple, flowers hose on hose type, large frilled and ruffled. A good grower. You will like this one. Always in demand.

Transplants-5 to 8 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00

ROSE GREELY — A new pure white double azalea, possesses a good compact branching habit. We believe this one to be the best white developed by Mr. Gable. Very floriferous.

rransplants-7 to 9 in., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00

#### SHERWOOD AZALEAS

SHERWOOD ORCHID—A hybrid hinodegiri with flowers of a clear lavender with speckled throat. Flowers are large and completely cover the plant. Good to plant in masses as they harmonize with other colors in gardens. This is a new azalea introduced recently from the Pacific coast. Hardier than Hinodegiri.

Transplants-5 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00

SHERWOOD RED—A magnificent azalea. Compact, dwarf and evergreen. Foliage so glossy it shines, bright green turning in cold weather to a fiery red. Better foliage than Azalea hinodegiri from which it was hybridized. Flowers in such abundance that the foliage is almost entirely hidden and of the most brilliant red imaginable. Words utterly fail to describe the Sherwood Red Azalea.

Transplants-5 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00

SHERWOOD CERISE — A wonderful dwarf evergreen. Hardy and compact. Foliage dark green, dense. Flowers bright clear cerise, very lovely, completely covering the plant. It has a great future.

Transplants—3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00

AZALEA MAXWELLI

MAXWELL AZALEA — Foliage heavy and luxuriant. Plant rather low growing and spreading. Flowers extremely large, carmine red, completely covering the plant. One of the finest of all azaleas. Maxwell Azalea, because of its superbhabit of growth, splendid foliage and gorgeous display of blooms, undoubtedly ranks in a class by itself among lovely evergreens.

5 to 8 in., 3 for \$1.50

**AMOENA** — Early flowering rosy purple, flowers are hose in hose. The foliage is a glossy deep green. A hardy dwarf variety.

Transplants—2 yr., 5 to 8 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00

HINO CRIMSON—Same as Hinodigiri, but with crimson-red flowers, which do not fade. An excellent grower, with sturdy upright branches.

Transplants-4 to 7 in., 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00

#### ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES



FLOWERING CRAB

#### DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACHES

These beautiful, double Flowering Peaches are far more hardy and showy than Japanese Flowering Cherries.

**Double Flowering White**—Large petals, fully doubled.

**Double Flowering Pink** — Blooms fully doubled, of clean, pure pink.

**Double Flowering Red** — Blooms early, good bright red.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25

#### FLOWERING PLUM

**Prunus Newport** — Bright red leaves. Very attractive.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.75

#### HALESIA

Tetraptera—(Carolina Silver Bell) Sometimes called Snow-drop or Lily-of-the-Valley tree. Grows into a small round-headed tree. Its beauty consists of its many small bells that dangle from the lower side of the small branchlets.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$3.25 each

### ORNAMENTAL TREES CONTINUED

#### GINKO BILOBA (Maidenhair Tree)

This tree was recently classed by a noted authority as one of the finest of shade trees. Another striking advantage, the tree is absolutely disease free, hardy and fast growing. It is immune to all kinds of bugs and scales. It is also known as the living fossil.

5 to 8 in. seedlings, 10 for \$3.00 Transplants—12 to 18 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

#### JAP RED MAPLE

Acer-Palmatum Atropurpurea. Beautiful deep red foliage, holds its color well all season. One of the best of the maples. Makes a handsome specimen on lawns.

5 to 8 in. seedlings 75c each; 3 for \$2.10 8 to 10 in. plants \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00

#### V CHINESE CHESTNUT

A very good quality nut. One of the best substitutes for the native American Chestnut which can be grown in the blight area

15 to 18 in., 65c each; 3 for \$1.80 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25

# MAPLE — CRIMSON KING (Plant Pat. No. 735)

One of the finest creations in many years. This tree was sent to America from Europe, about 10 years ago and created a sensation wherever seen. Its dark purplish red foliage, which glistens in the sun, retains its color all through the summer. It is suitable for shade and street planting.

4 to 5 ft. whips, \$3.50 each; 6 ft. lightly branched at \$6.00 each; 3 for \$16.50

#### MORAINE LOCUST Plant Pat. No. 836

We bring another fine shade tree, the Moraine Locust. A much improved variety of the Honey Locust, has a round head when young, but tall and vase shaped when older, attaining a height of 80 ft. A tidy stately specimen. A fast growing disease resistant shade tree that will be enjoyed wherever planted.

5 to 6 ft., \$4.25 each; 3 for \$12.00

#### FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA

An exquisite fall flowering tree for small or large gardens. Flowers are of pure white, foliage is rich colored, is unsurpassed as a garden specimen. This tree was brought from the banks of the Alatamaha River in Georgia, to the Bartram garden in the year of 1777. Was named in honor of his good friend Benjamin Franklin. Tree prefers full sun. Has proven hardy in New York City and Cleveland areas, but should be given more tests for areas further north.

15 to 18 in. transplants, \$2.15 each; 3 for \$6.15

#### EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH

A stately, upright growing tree, also ornamental. Bears quantities of large clusters of red berries which are very attractive and cling 'til early winter months. Berries are frequently used for floral designs.

12 to 15 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00 3 to 4 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10 6 to 7 ft., \$2.50 each

#### PAUL'S SCARLET THORN

#### CRATAEGUS OXYACANTHA

Paul's double scarlet, English Hawthorne, this is the showiest and most popular variety. A good ornamental tree, for lawn planting. Clusters of scarlet flowers, resemble small roses.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75

#### RARE BEECH TREES

**FAGUS**, Rivers Purple Beech — Grows into a broad dense tree. Leaves are shiny deep purple. Highly recommended as a shade tree.

Grafts—18 to 24 in., \$2.60 each; 3 for \$7.65 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00 each

FAGUS, Tricolor Beech — Similar to Rivers purple beech, but color of foliage is rose bordered deep purple, very attractive.

Grafts-18 to 24 in., \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.50

**FAGUS, Sylvatica Rohani**—Deep purple fern like leaves. A new addition to the family, an unusual novelty.

Transplants-18 to 24 in., \$4.00 each

FAGUS, Spaethiana — Large glistening purple leaves, holds color well all summer. One of the darkest of the purple beeches.

Grafted Transplants—18 to 24 in., \$4.00 each

# HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA (Witchazel or Winterbloom)

Called Winterbloom because of their blooming from October to April, while twigs are bare. Ribbon-like flowers; does well in shady places.

18 to 24 in., 60c each; 10 for \$5.00

#### GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

**LABURNUM VOSSI** — Named for the long drooping clusters or chains of golden pea-like flowers — 12-18 inches long. Blooms profusely in late spring. All our trees are well branched and budded. Will bloom the first season.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each



DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH (Prunus Persica)

#### MALUS (Flowering Crab)

ALMEY—Has large blossoms of glistening red petals with white markings at the base of each, giving effects of a five point star. Blooms same year. The scarlet fruit is retained all winter, providing food for our feathered friends.

5 to 6 ft. size, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.75

MORDEN No. 454 — Has an abundance of large flowers, a live radiant red, lasting color, petals of medium width. A broad spreading tree, vigorous, valuable for shade.

5 to 6 ft. size, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.75

HOPA CRAB—Beautiful rose red flowers followed by clusters of crimson fruit, which can be used for jelly.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each

RED SILVER — Fruit of rich maroon red, foliage somewhat cut leaved with silver and red color. Flowers crimson. Tree bark attractive brown color.

3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.95

BETCHEL'S KLEHMS Improved — A beautiful growing tree with attractive double pink fragrant flowers.

3 to 4 ft. well branched, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.95

#### RED-BUD

CERCIS CANADENSIS (Judas Tree)-A very ornamental tree of medium size with perfect heart-shaped leaves. Blooms early in spring, before leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers.

18 to 24 in seedlings, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD CORNUS FLORIDUS—Flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, produced in Spring before the leaves appear. Spreading and irregular. Makes a beautiful lawn specimen or background tree.

12 to 18 in. seedlings, 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$12.00; 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$4.00

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA—This is a grafted tree. The flowers are a beautiful shade of pink. Does well in shade. The tree blossoms profusely when 3 feet tall. This is a richly colored and very beautiful tree for any yard.
15 to 18 in., \$2.10 each; 3 for \$6.00

#### VARIEGATED FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus Welchi - This is a rare novelty seldom listed in catalogs. Slow growing type. Grows into a very dense globe head tree. Its green and cream variegated leaves are attractive throughout the summer, becoming even more showy in the fall when red and coppery shades are added to its rich colored foliage. Flowers quite like Cornus Floridus—white.

18 to 24 in., 3 yr. tree, well branched \$5.00 ea. 12 to 15 in. tree, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50

#### PARROTIA

Persica - A shrub belonging to the Witchhazel family. The flowers are more curious than beautiful. No petals conspicuous purple stamens appear before leaves. Brilliant coloring in the fall. Can be made into a tree.

Plants-18 to 24 in., \$2.10 each; 3 for \$6.00

#### EUROPEAN HAZEL NUTS (Filbert)

Corylus, Maxima Atropurpurea — (Purple leaved Filbert) A fine plant for the lawn used as single specimens. Foliage of a bright red-purple, very rich. It is a heavily branched shrub. Grows to 10 feet but can be kept to 5 feet if sheared. Hardy anywhere. For best color it should be planted in open sun.

18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.10

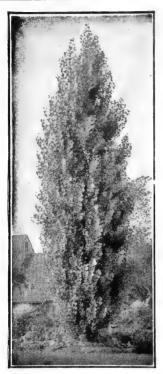
Corylus, Royal Robe — A new Filbert. Leaves of a brilliant dark purple color all summer. Ideal planted as a single specimen. Must have full sun for best results.

2 yr. plants, 15 to 18 in., \$3.00 each

#### TULIP TREE

Liriodendron tulipifera (Yellow Poplar) -A beautiful shade tree. Leaves sometimes measure eight inches across. Grows upright and well formed. Seed pods hold on till early winter, look like individual florets. You will look far before finding any lumber better than tulip poplar or whitewood.

10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.50; 100 2 to 3 ft., for \$18.00; 3 to 4 ft., 10 for \$5.00



LOMBARDY POPLAR

#### TREES, CONTINUED

LOMBARDY POPLAR

Slim, formal, quick growing columns that branch to the ground. Fine for screens and backgrounds.

3 to 4 ft., 4 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.00

#### WILLOW

Salamon's Weeping — We consider this variety the best of the weeping willows. It is of rapid growth and makes height quickly.

2 to 4 ft., 40c each; 4 for \$1.50

#### →BLACK WALNUT

Black Walnut is one of the most valuable timbers grown in the United States. Grow a black walnut orchard on your farm.

18 to 24 in. seedlings, 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00

# PECIDUOUS TREES FOR SHADE AND REFORESTATION

Variety	10	25	100
Red Maple 18-24"	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$15.00
Silver Maple 18-24"	1.50	3.50	15.00
Sugar Maple 18-24"	1.50	3.50	15.00
American Beech 18-24"	1.75	4.00	15.00
Honey Locust 18-24".	1.25	2.50	10.00
American Elm 18-24"	1.50	3.50	15.00
Chinese Elm 18-24"	1.50	3.50	15.00
American Linden 18-24"	2.50	5.75	20.00
Pin Oak 10-12"		2.25	8.00
Pin Oak 18-24"	2.50	5.75	20.00
Red Oak 10-12"	1.25	2.25	8.00
Red Oak 15-18"	2.50	5.75	20.00

#### FLOWERING SHRUBS

#### ROSE OF SHARON

Althea Hibiscus — These are beautiful, upright growing shrubs that sometimes attain the height of 20 feet. Generally bloom in August and September. Very attractive with flowers from white to red. All listed are double varieties.

Ardens—Double violet

Boule de Feu—Double red

Jeanne d'Arc—Double pure white

Pulcherimus—Double pink

2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 10 for \$7.00

#### RED LEAF BARBERRY

Berberis Atropurpurea — Red-purple form. Color not perfect, but fairly steady. Properly pollinated, it comes true from seed.

8 to 12 in, 25 for \$5.00

#### BEAUTY BUSH

Kolkwitzia Amabilis—A handsome shrub with graceful habits. Trumpet shaped pink flowers in June. Nice.

15 to 18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

#### DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

Almond, Prunus Glandulosa — A very beautiful, early spring-flowering shrub, completely covered from the ground to top of the branches by a mass of pink blossoms.

18 to 24 in. 75c each; 3 for \$2.10 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each

#### KERRIA

Japonica Fl. Pl.—Often called the Globe Flower. Ball - shaped golden flowers. Plants grow vigorously and attain a height of 4-5 ft. Bushy and branches bright green. Prefers a sunny location. Attractive yellow blooms all summer.

Plants-3 year, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80

#### WHITE SNOWBERRY

Symphoricarpos, Alba — An excellent shrub for shady places or on a hillside, bearing clusters of large snowy white berries which remain late in fall and winter.

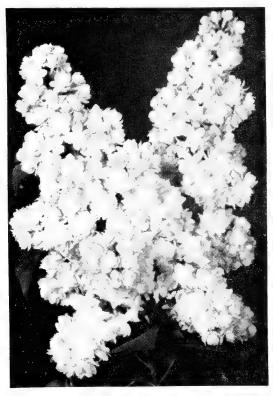
18 to 24 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

#### MAGIC BERRY

#### NEW RED SNOWBERRY

Bushy habit. Red fruit that show very well above foliage. A great improvement over the old variety, Chenaulti. A good hedge subject.

Plants-18 to 24 in., bushy, 80c ea.; 10 for \$7.50



LILAC (Syringa)

#### FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Culture is simple. These will grow in most any soil. Does well in full sun.

**Grafted** on privet stock which supplies a good root system. Do not allow suckers to grow from bottom, cut all lower shoots off.

Alphonse Lavell—Double light blue, one of the best in this color.

Belle De Nancy—Double satin pink, a good one.

Charles Jolly — Double dark purplish red, real nice.

Charles X — Single, profuse blooms. Attractive deep red, one of the best single reds.

Congo—Single, deep red. Dark green foliage, favorite in many flower beds.

Ludwig Spaeth — Single reddish purple.

Large flower heads.

Madam A. Chatney — A double white, good sturdy grower.

**President Grevy** — Double, bluish lilac. Large flower heads in profusion.

Paul Theirron — Double large clusters of beautiful deep red flowers. When in bloom flowers stand out well above the thick green foliage. One you will like.

PRICES OF ALL ABOVE VARIETIES \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80



BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

#### NEW PRESTON LILACS

Syringa Prestoniae—Developed by crossing S. Vellosa with reflexa hybrids. They bear unusually large flowers in June.

18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.90

Hiawatha—Flowers are broad and dense lilac rose.

18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.90

Coral — Large 8 inch open spikes of beautiful clear pink.

18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.90

#### DAPHNE LILAC

Microphylia Superba—A deliciously fragrant lilac. Blooms spring and fall. Introduced from China a number of years ago and is making a grand showing wherever grown. Buds are a pinkish red opening to lilac pink. The entire plant when in bloom resembles one large bouquet. Plants grow into a neat compact bush not exceeding 5 ft.

18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20

**Swegiflexa** — A giant flowering variety. Pure pink blooms, sometimes 12 inch long. One bloom makes a bouquet in itself. A new variety.

2 yr. plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75

#### PERSIAN LILAC

A dense low growing variety with slender branches and narrow leaves. A very dainty plant. Bears an abundance of purplish pink flowers, in early spring.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

#### BUTTERFLY BUSH

**Buddleia** — Few shrubs can compare with Buddleia for freedom of blooms and vigorous growth. Makes compact bush. 5 ft. tall. Suitable for bouquets.

Charming—Clear pink
Dubonnet—Wine red
Orchid Beauty—Orchid pink
Ile De France—Red with purple
White Cloud—A true white
65c each; 3 for \$1.80

You may buy 5 plants at half the 10 price; 25 plants at one-fourth the 100 price.



MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Virginalis)

# SHRUBS CONTINUED SWEET MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus)

**CORONARIUS** (Philadelphus)—Vigorous grower and very fragrant. It is hardy and a very popular shrub.

18 to 24 in., branched, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

VIRGINALIS—The most showy variety with double white flowers which are sweetly fragrant and have a long blooming season. Good foliage and compact upright growth.

18 to 24 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

AUREA—Golden Mock Orange. Valuable for its golden color leaves. Flowers white. Growth similar to Virginalis. Very much sought by landscapers. Very showy when planted with other shrubs.

12 to 15 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

**BELLE ETOILE** — New fragrant mock orange. Its growth is uniform and bushy. It is considered one of the best of the new hybrid mock orange. Flowers are white and tinted purple. Grows to 5 ft. tall.

12 to 15 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

**DWARF JAP QUINCE** 

**CYDONIA PYGMEA**—Dwarf spreading shrub to 3 feet. Flowers more salmon in color than Japonica. Excellent for heavy hedges.

12 to 18 in. plants, 65e each

#### HONEYSUCKLE

LONICERA ZABALI — Grows into a large upright bush. Flowers bloom from white to rose pink.

Plants-18 to 24 in., 65c each; 3 fer \$1.80

#### **FORSYTHIA**

**INTERMEDIA** — Bright yellow flowers; a vigorous grower, with slender, arching branches, narrow leaves.

Plants-12 to 15 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

LYNWOOD GOLD — A splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland. We believe this new variety will replace most of the old sorts, soon as available in larger quantities. Growing habits are erect. All branches are liberally covered with beautiful golden yellow blooms in abundance. Withstands dry weather, makes well in floral arrangements.

Plants-1 yr old, 75c each; 3 fer \$2.10

SPRING GLORY — A beautiful sight when in bloom. Large light yellow flowers completely cover the branches in such profusion that branches literally bend with their weight. A good forcing variety.

Plants-12 to 15 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

#### **VIBURNUMS**

An interesting and showy group diversified greatly in character and common names, ranging in size from 2 to 12 feet and blooming profusely in the spring. In the summer their leaves are rich and heavy and aided by bright fruits lividly brighten up the autumn with vivid splashes of color.

OPULUS (High Bush Cranberry)—Dense green foliage, studded with large bunches of crimson berries which last well into the winter. Matures at 8 to 10 feet into a compact rounded mass.

15 to 18 in., 45e each; 3 for \$1.20

**OPULUS NANUM** — A dwarf compact plant, seldom reaches 2 ft. high. Suitable for low hedges and borders. Needs little or no trimming. Does well in most soils.

2 yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

OPULUS STERILIS (Common Snowball)
—Medium size shrub. Blooms in June with
mass of pure white flowers which resemble snowballs.

15 to 18 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**BURKWOODI**—Flowers of waxy blush white fragrance. Produced in early spring when leaves are unfolding. Foliage is deep glossy green. Grows into a bush of about 5 ft. high and 4 ft. wide. A garden aristocrat you cannot afford to miss.

6 to 10 in. Transplants 60c each; 3 for \$1.70 15 to 18 in. bushy plants \$2.25 ea.; 3 for \$5.95

RHYTIDOPHYLLUM—Leather leaf viburnum. This is an evergreen variety. Foliage large, 6-8 inches long. Big clusters of cream colored flowers, open in late May, followed by red fruit that later becomes black. Bush grows to 10 ft. Prefer sheltered locations.

12 to 15 in. branched plants, \$1.75 ea.; 3, \$5.10 8 to 12 in. Transplants 60c each; 3 for \$1.70

#### **SPIREA**

**CALLOSA ROSEA** (Fortune) — Flowers are dark pink and is similar to the Frobeli in bloom and upright growth, except it grows to be slightly larger.

2 to 3 ft., 95c each; 3 for \$2.70

**PRUNIFOLIA** (Old - fashion Bridal Wreath). Flowers pure white, double, very numerous.

15 to 18 in. branched, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05

**THUNBERGI** — One of the first of all Spireas to bloom in early spring; small white flowers, feathery foliage.

15 to 18 in, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05

**VAN HOUTTEI**—One of the most popular of all shrubs, with its beautiful arching branches loaded with clusters of snow-white flowers in April and May.

15 to 18 in, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05

#### **NEW DWARF SPIREAS**

The following two varieties are new dwarf shrubs. These will grow only a few inches a year.

**CALLOSA ALBA NANUM** — White flowering sort, with rich green foliage. Very compact.

6 to 8 in. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70

BURMALDA A. WATERER CRISPA—Crested foliage. Crimson red flowers. Dwarf growing.

Bushy plants-6 to 8 in. \$1.00 ea.; 3 fer \$2.70

#### WEIGELA

Here is a nice selection of weigela, a very nice medium sized shrub. Blooms profusely in June and sometimes at intervals during summer. Good in mass plantings.

**EVA RATHKE** — A pleasing deep red shade of flowers. Foliage deep green during summer, turning to autumn shades of bronze and copper in the fall.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

**ROSEA**—Similar to the above variety but deep rosy flowers, and lighter color foliage.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10

VARIEGATED ROSEA — Grows more compact than the above two varieties. Foliage beautifully variegated green with deep golden edging. Flowers are light pink. A good border shrub.

18 to 24 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.40

**NEWPORT RED**—A new variety. Better habits than most weigela. Flowers are ruby red with white stamens. The foliage is a good green color that holds well until frost.

18 to 24 in. bushy plants 90c each; 3 for \$2.65

#### **DEUTZIA**

**SCABRA CRENATA**—Vigorous grower; free blooming, produces an abundance of double pink flowers.

2 to 3 ft. well branched, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60

SCABRA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER — Strong growers, free bloomer, double white flowers tinged with pink.

2 to 3 ft. well branched, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS** — Profusion of white flowers bloom in May. The most graceful of the Deutzias. Seldom grows over 3 ft. high. You will like this one. Ideal for edging and borders.

10 to 12 in. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

#### VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

Cornus Elegantissima—Bush form, highly variegated foliage. Attracts the eye. Rich red twigs make this bush very valuable for landscape work. One of the richest colored shrubs. Always scarce.

15 to 18 in. branched plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each

#### TAMARIX

Odessana—A charming shrub with lacelike silvery blue foliage. Flowers are borne in clusters of deep rose. Foliage and flowers make up very well in floral designs. Plants grow to 6 ft. but can be kept smaller by pruning. This is an outstanding shrub.

2 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

#### **HYDRANGEAS**

BLUEBOY — This beautiful variety is very hardy and produces masses of large, round clusters of flowers 8 to 10 inches in diameter. If soil conditions are right, these plants will produce beautiful blue flowers. In order to achieve this color they must be in acid soil. Grows into a bush form, and will reach a height of 3 or 4 feet. Foliage is thick and a very nice green. The blooms sometimes show pink and blue at the same time.

3 in. pot plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25 6 to 10 in. plants, 3 for \$2.50

paniculata grandiflora — Bush form. Can be trained to tree form. Flowers massive and white, turning to pink, bronze and green. Flowers hang on most all winter. Conspicuous and effective.

18 to 24 in., 70c each; 3 for \$2.10



**GLADIOLUS** 

We believe that gladiolus are among the best for cut flower purposes. They make up easily into bouquets which last for many days. They require very little room—the smallest of gardens can hold 100 bulbs. Gladiolus do best in full sun and plenty of moisture with good drainage. Spray if there is any possibility of thrips. They require some fertility, but will do well without it, providing there is plenty of moisture.

#### GIRARD SPECIAL GLAD MIXTURE

This collection is made up of the finest mixture of Holland and domestic varieties, including early, medium and late flowers. Giving a long blooming season. We guarantee this mixture to be one of the finest ever marketed. All large bulbs.

100 for \$4.00; 1000 for \$30.00

#### SPIREA ASTILBE

**ERIKA**—Plumes of beautiful glistening rose florets. Ideal for cut flowers.

IRRLICHT — Same as above. White, good florist variety.

**RED SETINAL**—One of the very best of the red spireas. Glistening deep red. Attractive.

**VESUVIUS**—Deep carmine red. Rich coloring, low grower.

All above varieties are newest types — Price 95c each, 3 for \$2.70.



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

#### ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

There is nothing as gorgeous as the Oriental Magnolias when in full bloom in early Spring. It is most highly esteemed in England, and it is gaining more popularity in the United States every year.

**SOULANGEANA** — Small tree with large 9-petal, pinkish flowers before the leaves in the spring. One of the most beautiful flowering trees.

12 to 15 in., 2 yr. plants \$1.50 ea., 3 for \$4.25

SOULANGEANA NIGRA—Blooms later than Soulangeana and is darker in color. 12 to 15 in., 2 yr. plants \$1.50 ea., 3 for \$4.25

#### TWO FINE PERENNIALS

BLEEDING HEART

Dicentra Spectabilis — We are listing this "Old Favorite" by request, from many of our customers. This flower came to be known many years ago. Is a favorite among flower lovers. Unlike many varieties that came in the picture and faded away, this flower becomes more popular as years go by.

The heart-shaped flowers are pink with white centers, branches graceful and drooping. Foliage is fern-like. Very hardy and grows the height of 18-24 inches.

18 to 24 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.65

#### CHRISTMAS ROSE

**Heliborus Atrorubens** (Hybrid) — Purplish red flowers. Vigorous grower. Rare variety.

3 to 5 eye clump, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75

# Special Prices for 1955

Dow 100

# GROWER'S EVERGREEN SPECIAL

This collection is made up to encourage beginners in the nursery trade. All trees listed here are the best selling varieties. Prices listed on wholesale basis.

#### ALL TRANSPLANTS

		Per 100
Globe Arborvitae	4- 7"	\$25.00
Pyramidal Arborvitae	5- 8"	28.00
Thuya Elegantissima	5- 8"	28.00
Deep Green American A.V.	5- 8"	28.00
Geo. Peabody Arborvitae	4- 7"	28.00
Chinese Arborvitae	5-8"	20.00
Gold Plume Cypress	5- 8"	28.00
Green Plume Cypress	5- 8"	28.00
Dwarf Golden Cypress	4- 6"	28.00
Andorra Juniper	5- 8"	28.00
Irish Juniper	8-12"	30.00
Pfitzer Juniper	$610^{\prime\prime}$	30.00
Savin Juniper	$6-10^{\prime\prime}$	25.00
Spiny Greek Juniper	6-10"	30.00
Concolor Fir	5- 8"	20.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	5-8"	15.00
Canadian Hemlock	7-12"	25.00

# AZALEA AND RHODODENDRON SPECIAL

• This collection is made up of hardiest Azalea and Rhododendrons. Will give you a good selection of colors. All are transplants.

			Per 100
Azalea Mollis	3-	5"	\$20.00
Azalea Kaempferi	3-	6"	20.00
Azalea Little Beauty	5-	8"	60.00
Azalea Mrs. Vuyk Van Nes	5-	8"	60.00
Azalea Wilhelmina Vuyk	5-	7"	35.00
Azalea Helena Vuyk	6-	8"	35.00
Azalea Beethoven	5-	7''	35.00
Azalea Johan Straus	5-	7"	35.00
Azalea Aladdin	4-	7"	35.00
Azalea Vuyk Mixed	3-	6"	<b>25.</b> 00
Azalea Hino Crimson	4-	$6^{\prime\prime}$	25.00
Azaleas Girard's Special			
Seedlings	4-	6"	25.00
Rhododendron Hybrids			
Mixed	3-	5"	25.00
Rhododendrons Named Va-			
rieties 10-12" B.B., 10 for			18.50
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50 OF A KIND AT 100 RATE

# BROADLEAF EVERGREEN SPECIAL

			Per 100
Ilex Convexa	5-	7"	\$25.00
Ilex Rotundifolia	5-	8"	25.00
Pieris Japonica	3-	$6^{\prime\prime}$	25.00
Leucothoe	3-	$6^{\prime\prime}$	25.00
English Boxwood	5-	7"	25.00
Euonymus Vegetus	5-	7"	25.00
Euonymus Erecta	6-	8"	25.00
Mahonia Aquifolium	3-	5"	12.00

# FLOWERING SHRUB SPECIAL

		Per 100
Syringa Swegiflexa	10-15"	\$60.00
Cornus Elegantissima	$18-24^{\prime\prime}$	45.00
Weigela Variegated Rosea	18-24"	60.00
Weigela Newport Red	18-24"	50.00
Philadelphus Virginalis	18-24"	45.00
Philadelphus Belle Etoile	18-24"	50.00
Viburnum Sterilis	18-24"	50.00
Virburnum Burkwoodi	8-12"	90.00
Virburnum Rhytidophyllum	8-12"	90.00
Symphocarpus Chenaulti	18-24"	90.00
Flowering Almond	$18\text{-}24^{\prime\prime}$	50.00
Hydrangea Blue Boy	3" pot	40.00
Hydrangea P.G.	12-15"	30.00
Forsythia Spring Glory	$12\text{-}15^{\prime\prime}$	30.00

# GROWER'S SHADE TREE SPECIAL

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		Per 100
Pin Oak	15-18"	\$15.00
Red Oak	15-18"	15.00
Chestnut Oak	15-18"	15.00
Sugar Maple	18-24"	15.00
Sugar Maple	3- 4'	50.00
Red Maple	18-24"	15.00
Red Maple	3- 4'	<b>50.0</b> 0
Tulip Poplar	18-24"	15.00
Tulip Poplar	3- 4'	40.00
Sweet Gum	18-24"	20.00
White Dogwood	$12\text{-}18^{\prime\prime}$	20.00
White Dogwood	6-12"	8.00
Red Bud	18-24"	20.00
Ginko Biloba	4- 8"	20.00

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#### BROADLEAF GIRARD'S **EVERGREEN SPECIAL No. 1**

- 10 Rhododendron Hybrids
- 10 Girard's Evergreen Azaleas
- 10 Azalea Mollis
- 10 Ilex Convexa
- 10 Ilex Rotundifolia
- 5 American Holly Female 2 American Holly Male
- 5 Pieris Japonica
- 2 Leucothoe

64 Broadleaf Evergreens

\$19.00



#### GIRARD'S AZALEA SPECIAL No. 2

- 10 Evergreen Azalea
- 10 Azalea Mollis
- 5 Textile Azalea
- 5 Poukanensis
- Wilhelmina Vuvk
- 5 Helena Vuyk
- 5 Sherwood Red
- 5 Little Beauty

50 Azaleas

\$19.00



#### GIRARD'S RHODODENDRON SPECIAL No. 3

- 2 Catawbiense Alba 8-10"
- 2 Roseum Elegans 8-10"
- 2 America 8-10"
- 8-10" 2 Lees Dk. Purple 10 Hybrid Seedlings 5-8"
- 18 Rhododendrons

\$19.00



#### GIRARD'S ILEX SPECIAL No. 4

- 10 Ilex Opaca Females
- 3 Ilex Opaca Males
- 5 Ilex Opaca East Palatke
- 5 Ilex Burfordi
- 5 Ilex Convexa
- 5 Ilex Rotundifolia
- 5 Ilex Crenata Hetzi

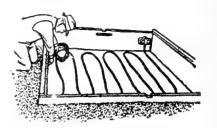
38 Ilex

\$15.50



#### LIATRIS

**HYBRID KOBALD** — A wonderful new liatris. Makes nice heavy stems which are adorned with thick masses of lacey florets. Color—a lovely rosy purple. Price—75c each, 3 for \$2.10.



#### HOTBED

Many of our customers do not know we have one of the finest hotbed kits made.

No. 10 — Home gardener's kit, for 3x6 hotbed. Contains 40 feet of 200 watt insulated cable, 500 watt 115 volt AC thermostat with a connector plug for attaching to outlet, pilot light and control knob for setting temperature. Set of instructions. Protects 3x6 sashes against frost. \$6.75.

No. 20-For 6x6 hotbed. Contains 80 feet of 400 watt insulated electric cable, one 500 watt thermostat as outlined above, and a set of instructions. Protects six 3x6 sashes against frost. Easy to install. Postpaid \$9.00.

Cables Only - 40 ft. \$2.25; 80 ft. \$4.50.

### HORMONE POWDER FOR BETTER CROPS

Clean the seed before planting. About 200 diseases affecting plants can be spread by spores present on seeds. Seed disinfection helps to prevent seed-borne diseases. Ramex Hormone is a scientific root stimulant and seed disinfectant.

Cuttings. Ornamental, deciduous and evergreen cuttings are dipped into the powder about one-half inch and then placed in rooting medium. Yew cuttings made in June, hormone-treated, rooted 93 per cent.

Prices: 1/4 oz. pkt. 25c; 1 oz. pkt. 50c; 3 oz. tin \$1.00; 1 lb. tin \$4.00, postpaid. The cost is small, the benefits large.

#### PHLOX COLLECTION

BRIGHT EYES-Bright rose pink. DAILY SKETCH—Brilliant salmon pink. crimson eye.

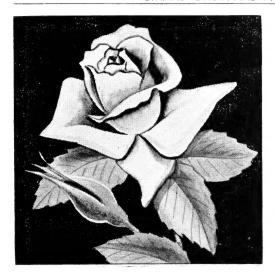
FLASH—Dazzling scarlet red.

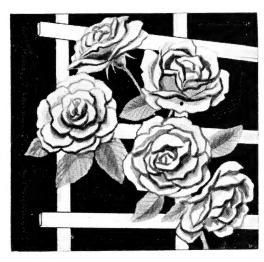
MARY LOUISE—Large glistening snow white.

ROYAL PURPLE - Rich violet with deeper eye. SALMON GLOW-Flame pink and sal-

mon.

All 6 varieties for \$1.95 postpaid







HYBRID TEA ROSE (Top)
CLIMBING ROSE (Center)
POLYANTHA ROSE (Bottom)

#### **EVERBLOOMING ROSES**

We are listing some of the very best standard varieties. These will give you an abundance of blooms from early summer until frost. All northern grown and hardy.

**BETTY UPRICHARD**—Coppery carmine, strong grower.

CHRISTOPHER STONE—Always popular. Scarlet crimson velvet sheen.

ETOILE DeHOLLAND-Deep red. Long

stems, fragrant.

CONDESSA DeSASTAGO—Vivid orange

scarlet and yellow bicolor. Ranks with the best.

**GOLDEN SASTAGO** — Buttercup yellow, sport of Condessa. Same habits.

JOANNA HILL—Attractive golden yellow with apricot finish. Good grower.
K. A. VICTORIA—Blooms of pure white

all summer. Truly nice with other colors.

MARGARET McGRADY— Large double

orange scarlet. Good.

**PINK DAWN** — Large fragrant lively pink. A great favorite with many growers. **POINSETTIA** — Pointed buds of warm fire red. Healthy grower.

**PRESIDENT** HOOVER — Cerise and gold, pleasing. Long stems. Richly perfumed.

SISTER THERESE—One of the best yellows, petals edged crimson. Good grower. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00

# FLORIBUNDA AND POLYANTHA ROSES

The Floribundas and Polyanthas will give continuous bloom throughout the summer. Make a most attractive hedge. Used in corner plantings, landscaping, beds and borders.

**DAGMAR** — Large clusters of white flowers. Ideal for border plantings.

GOLDEN SALMON — Name describes. Nice.

IDEAL — Deep red. Old and good.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE**—Cherry crimson, flowers in abundance. Good foliage, dwarf grower.

MARGO KOSTER — Clusters of orange flowers, globe shaped. Holds up well.

**ORANGE TRIUMPH** — A bright deep salmon red. Sturdy grower.

ROSE ELF—Low compact bush. A glory of pink blooms. Pleasing.

\$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00

#### CLIMBING ROSES

**BLAZE**—Blazing red. A good vigorous climber.

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—Scarlet. Old variety but still tops.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Deep rose. Good climber.

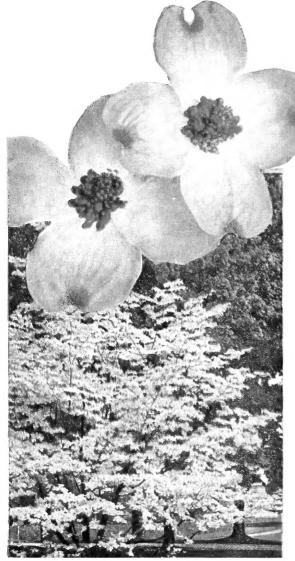
**F. K. DRUSCHKI** — Pure white large blooms.

\$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00

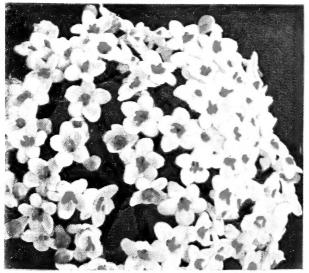


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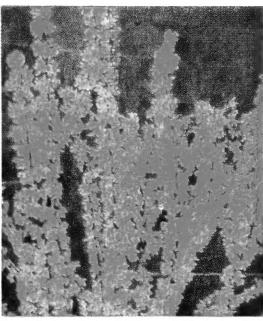
**YOU** have made such fine uses of our specials in the past that we are listing them again. This collection includes some very fine evergreens. Each collection is a bargain. Your choice—Any 10 collections for \$9.00. You may order as many of one collection as you wish. Besides saving \$3.00 on 30 collections, we will give 5 Evergreen Azalea transplants free if all 35 collections are ordered.



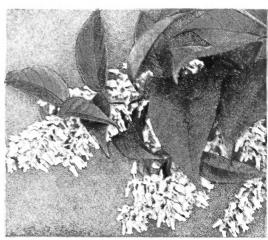
Pink Flowering Dogwood (Cornus florida rubra). See page 23 for sizes and uses. 15 to 18 in., \$2.10 each; 3 for \$6.00.



**Burkwood Viburnum** (V. Burkwoodi). Fragrant flowers on 5-ft, bush. See page 26. 6 to 10-in, transplants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.70.



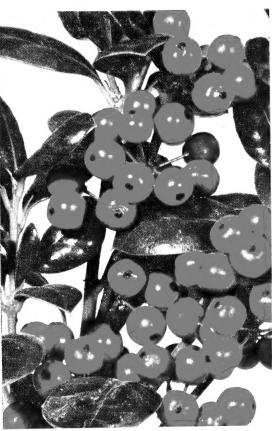
Forsythia, Lynwood Gold. For habit of this new hybrid see page 26. 1-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



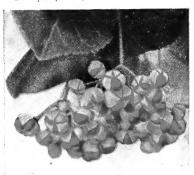
**Drooping Leucothoe** (Leucothoe Catesbaei). Semi-dwarf broadleaf evergreen. See page 15. 10 to 12-in. transplants, 80c each; 10 for \$7.00.



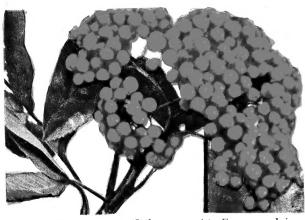
Japanese Pieris (Pieris japonica). For information see page 15. 5 to 8-in, transplants, 40c each; 5 for \$1.55.



**Chinese Holly** (*Ilex Burfordi*). See page 14 for uses and sizes. 2-in. pot plants, 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$5.50.



Bigleaf Wintercreeper (Euonymus Fortunei vegetus). (Left) See page 15 for growth and uses. 5 to 7-in. transplants, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.



European Mountain Ash (Sorbus aucuparia). For uses and sizes see page 22. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.



American Holly (Ilex opaca). See page 14 for sizes and uses. 10 to 15 in., 3 for \$5.50, 1 male, 2 female.



**Laland Firethorn** (*Pyracantba coccinea Lalandi*). See page 16 for sizes and uses. 4-in. pot plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.